

Challenge Exams

Challenge exams are designed by LCSC faculty with expertise in the subject area to assess your prior knowledge of the learning outcomes of a particular course. If you believe you have mastered the course learning outcomes through experience, independent study, or other means, you may petition to challenge a course for credit. If you pass the exam, you will be awarded credit for the course, and it will be posted on your transcript. Fees and regulations apply.

Requirements

- Students must NOT be enrolled in a course they intend to challenge. Students must currently be enrolled in the semester in which they complete the Challenge Exam.
- Only LCSC approved courses may be challenged; some courses are not available for Challenge Exams.
- Students may not challenge a course during the final semester in which they anticipate being awarded a degree/certificate.
- Students may not challenge a course previously audited, previously failed, or for which they have received credit via another means of prior learning assessment.
- Students may only challenge any course one time.

Getting Started

1. **Contact** the Office of Early College Programs at (208) 792-2209 or email Sarah Willmore, Dual Credit, and Challenge Exam Coordinator, at skwillmore@lcsc.edu with questions or to begin the challenge process.
2. **Review** the “**Am I Ready**” document for this exam and confirm your readiness for this exam with your signature on the **Course Challenge Form**.
3. **Meet** with the Division Chair of the exam for approval signature on the **Course Challenge Form**. Then meet with the instructor of the exam for approval signature on the same form.
4. **Pay** your Challenge Exam Fee online at www.lcsc.edu/testing-center with credit or debit or at the cashier’s office (ADM building) with cash or check. The Challenge exam fee is \$70.
5. **Schedule** your proctored exam with the **Testing Center**, by phone at (208) 792-2100, by visiting the LIB, Rm 161, or by filling out the **Online Appointment Request Form**. For off-site testing, please visit the testing center website for **Proctor request form**.
6. **Take the exam** – Bring photo ID and receipt for payment to your appointment.
7. **Exam Assessment:** The exam will be sent to the instructor for grading. After the exam has been assessed, the Dual Credit and Special Projects office will notify you of the exam results. If you pass the exam, the credits will be posted to your transcript. If you do not pass the exam, the results will not be posted.

Challenge Exams Available

Course	Number	Title	Credits	Division Chair	Instructor	Division
AC	231	Principles of Accounting I	3	Luther Maddy	Karen Andrews	Business
AC	232	Principles of Accounting II	3	Luther Maddy	Karen Andrews	Business
BUS	101	Introduction to Business	3	Luther Maddy	Luther Maddy	Business
BUS	311	Foundations of Management Theory	3	Luther Maddy	Jenny Scott	Business
BUS	321	Principles of Marketing	3	Luther Maddy	Jill Thomas-Jorgenson	Business
BUS	355	Information System for Managers	3	Luther Maddy	Luther Maddy	Business
BUS	365	Business Law I	3	Luther Maddy	Randy Eriksen	Business
BUS	412	Human Resource Management	3	Luther Maddy	Debbie Goodwin	Business
CHEM	371	Organic Chemistry I	3	Susan Steele	Rachel Jameton	PLMSS
CHEM	372	Organic Chemistry II	3	Susan Steele	Rachel Jameton	PLMSS
ECON	201	Macroeconomics	3	Luther Maddy	Billy Lemus	Business
ECON	202	Microeconomics	3	Luther Maddy	Billy Lemus	Business
ENGL	102	Research Writing	3	Kyle Ferguson	Gwen Sullivan	Humanities
GEOG	102	Introduction to Geography	3	Christopher Riggs	Leif Hoffmann	Social Sciences
HLTH	253	Nutrition	3	Susan Steele	Clay Robinson	PLMSS
NU	413	Professional Role Development Manager	3	Krista Harwick	Kristy Johnson	Nursing & Health Sciences
NU	440	Community Health Nursing	3	Krista Harwick	Tracey Koch	Nursing
NU	442	Community Health	2	Krista Harwick	Tracey Koch	Nursing
PSYC	101	Introduction to Psychology	3	Christopher Riggs	Emily Carstens-Namie	Social Sciences
PSYC	205	Developmental Psychology	3	Christopher Riggs	Emily Carstens-Namie	Social Sciences
PSYC	240	Historical & Contemporary Issues	3	Christopher Riggs	Rachelle Genthos	Social Sciences
PSYC/SS	300	Statistical Methods	3	Christopher Riggs	Teri Rust	Social Sciences
PSYC	320	Social Psychology	3	Christopher Riggs	Rachelle Genthos	Social Sciences
SPAN	102	Beginning Spanish II	4	Kyle Ferguson	Ian Tippets	Humanities
SPAN	202	Intermediate Spanish II	4	Kyle Ferguson	Julie Bezzerides	Humanities

- If you do not see the course you want to challenge, contact our office for further information.

*Instructors subject to change per chair approval.